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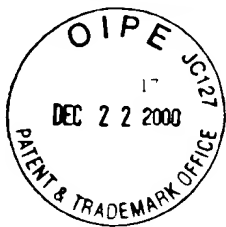
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO 13006 077
		U.S. APPLICATION NO 09/720629
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO PCT JP00 02685	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 25 April 2000	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 26 April 1999
TITLE OF INVENTION BASE CLOTH FOR TUFTED CARPET AND TUFTED CARPET USING SAME		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Atsushi Matsunaga, Tomoko Watanabe, Mamiko Matsunaga		

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information.

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This express request to begin national examination procedures (U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39.
4. ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau)
 - b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
 - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☒ A translation of the annexes to the International Search Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☐ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☐ Other items or information.



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The following fees are submitted

DOCUMENT PROCESSING

CALCULATIONS

Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5))

Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO CONTINUED FROM: 12 \$860.00

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International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.492) \$ 690.00

No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.492) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) \$ 710.00

Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.492) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$ 1000.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.492) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) \$ 100.00

ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = \$

Surcharge of \$ 130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ☒ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). = \$130.00

Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate		
Total Claims	13- 20 =		x \$ 18.00	\$	
Independent Claims	2- 3 =		x \$ 80.00	\$	
Multiple dependent claims (if applicable)				+ \$ 270.00	\$270

TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$1260

Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed. (Note 37 CFR 1.91.27-1.28) - \$

SUBTOTAL = \$

Processing fee of \$ 130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than the ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). + \$

TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = \$

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$ 40.00 per property + \$

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$1260

- a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1260.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231

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